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HIGH QUALITY - LOW PRICES
From Hanover Herald-Progress

The Educational Planning Committee of the Philadelphia Schoolmen's Club has drawn up specifications for the ideal teacher.

"Isted are the following 14 points described not only as a guide for successful living, but also for successful teaching."

"Dress in good taste, be well-groomed, and have a clear, cultivated voice."

"Have a friendly, sympathetic disposition, free from narrowness, prejudice, and bigotry."

"Be emotionally adjusted."

"Encourage activities that promote physical fitness and well-being and face the problems of illness and disease scientifically."

"Be receptive to new ideas, maintaining, however, a discriminating balance between the new and the old, and the complex and the simple."

"Have a good command of oral and written English."

"Be able to engage in logical sustained thinking."

"Know mathematics related to individual and social life."

"Be familiar with the basic industrial activities and the scientific facts involved in them."

"Have experience in scientific research."

"Possess a working philosophy of life that will help to discover higher spiritual values and underlying truths."

"Cultivate a respect for the personality of pupils."

"Have the ability to create a wholesome, democratic classroom atmosphere."

"Be interested in helping others participate in community or betterment programs."

And this paragraph of all the social, civic, educational and moral virtues, it is supposed to be all of this and do all of this on a salary less than that of a coalminer, dock worker or, in some cases, of the country, less than that of an apprentice postal tender.

Only the true missionary spirit and a sense of their importance to the community keeps our best teachers at their jobs. They should have a decent salary. They should be paid according to what the community expects of them.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN
From Pickens (S.C.) Sentinel

It is a fact that clothes make the man. It is a fact that a disreputable man with a thirty-two waist and broad shoulders will do more to a suit than a five-foot man with a forty-inch waist.

Rioting in Poland on the eve of elections.

Uncle Sam Says

Ponder these facts, niece and nephew. In 1937 many Americans bought the Series C Savings Bond, similar in every respect to the present Series E bond which millions of you are now buying regularly through payroll savings or at your bank or post office.

During 1937 the Treasury Department must have paid out for every \$3 these wise Americans laid away 10 years ago. The total payout in interest is a staggering sum—over \$100,000,000. Nearly 75 per cent of all buyers of Series C bonds held on to them for the full 10 years. You have the opportunity now to join your fellow Americans who will share in the Treasury Department's 1937 payoff of an extra dollar for every \$3 you invest now in Series E Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

IMPROVED
SUNDAY
SCHOOL LessonBy HAROLD E. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Chief, Bible Department of Children
Released by Western Newspaper UnionLesson for January 19
Lesson Subjects and Scripture texts are listed, and appropriate questions are given for discussion.JESUS INTERVIEWED BY
NICODEMUSLESSON TEXT—John 3:1-11, 16-17.
MEMORY SELECTION—Ereos to me he burn again, he cannot see the kingdom of God—John 3:3.

How does one become a Christian? This was the question of Nicodemus, and it is the question in the hearts and minds of thousands in every generation. The answer is clear and definite.

The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was possible as much to their belief as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus. In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration.

I. The New Birth—a Necessity (vv. 1-7).

Our Lord's visitor was a man of distinction and standing in the community. But Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of his own position as a great teacher. With decisive boldness Jesus declares that unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

The over-all 1946 record, instead of deteriorating, improved substantially. According to the Civil Aeronautics Administration, United States airlines last year carried 13,819,000 passengers, or nearly twice as many as the year before. This meant that more planes were in operation, more flights, more miles flown and more difficult routes followed, making it inevitable, though unfortunate, that more accidents would result. Even so, fatalities per 100,000 passengers miles fell from 2.31 in 1945 to 1.47 in 1946.

This gain in total safety is, of course, no consolation to people whose friends or relatives are killed when a plane falls to the ground because of poor flying conditions, defective construction, incompetent piloting or for any other reason. Nor is it an excuse for neglecting to take all possible precautions against accidents or for failing to utilize every mechanical device calculated to make flying less hazardous. But it does indicate that progress continues to be registered, though slowly, in the campaign for safer air travel.

PEACE IS INDISCERNIBLE
From Arkansas Gazette

We don't know when we'll get into the next war or when we'll get out of the last one.

STATISTICS DON'T LIE, BUT
Figures often lead to an erroneous conclusion unless they are properly analyzed. For example, the fact that more persons die in bed than in airplanes doesn't prove it's safer to ride in an airplane than to lie in bed.

Eighteen killed as plane crashes near Galaz.

London favors an atom control priority plan.

VMI seeking new grid coach.

CIO joins Lewis protest of conviction.

Was Lucky For This Man Who Didn't Roll Over in Sleep

PHILADELPHIA.—Sailor William Long, 16, had a refreshing sleep one night, but he and police still shudder at the recollection of self-appointed accommodations.

Long, minus his shoes, was found sleeping soundly on an eight-inch ledge outside the seventh floor of city hall early one morning. The slightest move would have sent him crashing to the roof of the basement boiler house.

Long does not know how he got there.

Haro, 16, Helps Win Three Battles; Fired, Too Young

NEW YORK.—Army Pvt. Robert E. Kelo, 16, who since he enlisted at 13 has served two hitches and won three battle stars and a Purple Heart with one cluster, arrived here from Europe aboard the army hospital ship Charles A. Stafford with 669 other soldiers.

He was headed home to Houston, Tex., because the army has decided he is too young.

Nazi Literature Is Being Repulsed for Better Use

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.—There will be no book burnings in the United States of Germany despite the intention of eliminating Nazi literature, American military officials here said today.

The books are destroyed by repulsing to the paper will be available for printing school texts and other books critically reviewed.

Gags
BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE, FIND MY COMPAGN!

A Review of 1946

Looking back over 1946, it was a year you wouldn't believe if you had seen it in the movies. President Truman went down in a submarine, the general public went up in a free balloon and John L. Lewis at last got into a battle in which he didn't get the snafu which he'd been getting at least a tie. It was a great year for Ingrid Bergman, the St. Louis Cardinals, the Republican party and Assault.

United Nations started the year in the Bronx with a cafeteria lunch and finished on Manhattan island with \$8,500,000. The choice real estate thus nosing out Leo Durocher, "The Egg and I," and the Elliott Roosevelt veils for profitable reasons. Navy almost beat Army, Henry Wallace picked one of the easterners, those sixty million jobs, Abie's Irish Rose at last got into pictures.

Joe Louis, Symie and Yale had good years in the world of sports and the international high jump was won by Bernard Baruch, who went from a park bench to the ravens atmosphere of the atomic bomb. New Deal and Joe Stalin's record in the Indias.

Ted Williams, Billy Conn, Chester Bowles, Harold Ickes, Bilbo and the Boston Red Sox had a bad month. The Normandie, OPA, the New Deal and Joe Stalin's record in the Indias.

HOME-TOWN ECHOES by G. Kessler

JUST LEAVE YOUR CHICK IN THE OFFICE FOR 2 HOURS AND I'LL SEND IT OUT TO THE COPS. NO, NO, JESSE! I'LL DELIVER IT AT YOUR HOME THIS AFTERNOON.

ONLY MEMOIRS

LAUGHING STOCK by Frank Adams

"Has anyone rented your room yet?"

MORE IMPORTANT

THE TEST

Mr. Ketchum—You think more of your clothes than you do of me.

Mrs. K.—Well, there are lots of places a woman can go without her husband.

Art Lover

Diner—I don't like the looks of this mackerel.

Walter—Well, if it's looks you're wanting, why not get a goldfish?

Seat of Learning

New Principal—And this stool, is this the dunce block?

Young Pupil—I think so. That's where the teacher always sits.

Muddled a Bit

"How funny lies!" observed Mrs. Spinney at the end of the cocktail hour.

Dark Outlook

"There's only one thing wrong with me, Blondie. I'm color blind."

You should be, mistah.

Money Back

Doctor—How is the boy who swal lowed the half dollar?

Nurse—No change yet, doctor.

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The heat on full tilt.
No wonder the driver
And passengers with.
They snarl and sneeze
And jostle and cuss
And wish for a trolley
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Warships Have
Automatic FireExperiences of War Utilized
In Designing Guns for
New Navy Ships.

WASHINGTON.—A survey discloses that five new cruisers, six destroyers and a like number of submarines will join the fleet within the next five months. Built into some of them will be designs dictated by the experience of the war, including the heaviest caliber automatic guns ever used—six and eight inchers firing with almost machine gun rapidity.

The cruisers are bigger than preceding ships of the same class. Some are virtually comparable to one-time battleship tonnage.

Some Were Scrapped.

All the hulls were laid down during the closing phases of the war and were approved by congress for completion.

Other ships of less advanced stages of construction were scrapped.

These ships, together with late design craft already in commission, will compose the fleet upon which the United States will rely during the transition period between today's more or less conventional design and tomorrow's atom age warcraft.

While such ships carry on peace-time patrol, the navy will push ahead with its development of future warships, starting out initially with the guided-missile firing craft, the 45,000-ton battleship Kentucky and the battle-cruiser Hawaii.

Batteries Are Changed

The new ships will include the light cruisers Worcester and Roanoke and the heavy cruisers Des Moines, Salem and Newport News.

The official navy publication "All Hands" reports that the major change in the two light cruisers is found in their batteries, 12 six-inch rapid-fire guns for use against surface or air targets and mounted in twin turrets, three forward and three aft.

The ships will abandon the dual-purpose five-inch guns familiar as major aircraft defense on navy and merchant ships during much of the war. The light cruisers displace 14,700 tons, compared with the 10,000 tons for a similar class of previous design.

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From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't want to return to school—wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation—have their answer in "graduate" like Willie.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Willie Goes
to School at 23

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